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SUBJECT: ENRILE AND THE TRIPOLI AGREEMENT

1. DEFENSE SECRETARY JUAN PONCE ENRILE, WHO HAD ACCEPTED MY INVITATION TO DINNER IN HONOR OF CINCPAC, ADMIRAL WEISNER, HAD HIS AIDE CALL THE DAY BEFORE TO REGRET THAT HE HAD BEEN SENT "OUT OF THE COUNTRY" ON A MISSION. DISCUSSION WITH SENIOR GOP OFFICIALS WHO DID ATTEND THE DINNER REVEALED THAT PRESIDENT MARCOS HAD ORDERED HIM TO GO TO HONG KONG FOR A FEW DAYS TO "UNWIND" BECAUSE HE WAS OVERWORKED.

2. COMMENT: RUMORS ABOUND THAT ENRILE HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY CRITICAL OF THE TRIPOLI AGREEMENT ON THE MUSLIM REBELLION AND BELIEVES THAT GOP INTERESTS HAVE BEEN SACRIFIED IN ORDER TO GIVE IMELDA MARCOS THE APPEARANCE OF A DIPLOMATIC TRIUMPH. GIVEN ENRILE'S KNOWN ATTITUDE TOWARDS IMELDA
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AND THE NATURE OF THE TRIPOLI ACCORD, THESE RUMORS HAVE THE RING OF TRUTH. IT MAY BE THAT MARCOS, SENSING THAT ENRILE WOULD BE THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD CRYSTALLIZE MILITARY GRUMBLING INTO SIGNIFICANT OPPOSITION TO THE AGREEMENT, HAS DECIDED TO REMOVE ENRILE FROM THE SCENE UNTIL THE MILITARY CAN BE BROUGHT INTO LINE ON THE TRIPOLI DOCUMENT.

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